

TO : Chief, D/R

DATE: 14 March 1952

FROM : Acting Chief, D/S

SUBJECT: IP-266

l. In connection with IP-266 dealing with estimates by G-2 of the traffic capacity of the Trans-Siberian railroad and of the portion of such traffic available for movement of supplies to China and Korea, attention is called to the fact that data available in Washington are not fully satisfactory. The various agencies recognize this and steps are already being taken through the EIC to acquire better data and to make a more thorough evaluation of information available. In addition, CIA is already taking steps to get data

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as to the volume of traffic moving and as to capacity of these lines and of the connecting Trans-Siberian for traffic flow.

2. The comments given in the accompanying study must therefore be taken as tentative and subject to possible major revision in future.

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